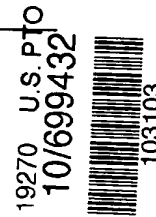


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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

(X) continuation application of:

( ) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/940,268 filed Aug. 27, 2001

Title PRINTHEAD-TO-MEDIA SPACING ADJUSTMENT IN A PRINTER

Name of applicant(s) Richard A. Kelley, Wade A. Powell and Anthony W. Ebersole

Copy of Application

( ) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.

(X) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).

( ) Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relat Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s);

This is a (X) continuation ( ) divisional

of copending application number 09/940,268 filed on Aug. 27, 2001,

which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

: the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

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Other Amendments

the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

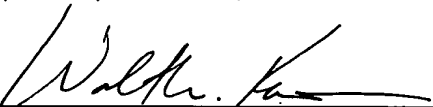
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CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
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TOTAL CLAIMS	7 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 — 3	0	X \$86	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$340.00 ); Utility ( \$770.00 )				\$ 770
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 770
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 770

\$ 770 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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